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**Applicant:** Stephen Keyes

**Title:** [[Storage of Viscous Substances]] A.Mechanical Wallpaper Machine for Improved Adhesive Mechanism

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER 10/533,543/JC10 OF  
PCT/GB2002/005154**

Dear Mr Smith

1. Thanks for your correspondence in respect of the above U.S. application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. You have sent me Form PCT/DO/EO/923, 371 Formalities Notice instead of Form PCT/DO/EO/903. Am of the opinion that I have already remitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office the preliminary examination fee under Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty as filed on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2005. As for additional fee of \$200 for a search report I have not requested a search report under Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. I have had a preliminary search report under Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, which you have a set of results of for consideration towards the requested preliminary examination (ex parte reexamination) under Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
2. In response to request for additional claim fees of \$180 am of the opinion that there is no independent claims or multiple dependant claims. You say there is two independent claims and a dependant claim but have not given me a appropriate written explanation under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as to which two claims in your opinion our independent claims and which claim is dependent. If you give me a appropriate written explanation as to your opinion to which two claims our independent and claim is dependant, I will then be able to move

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3. There is a error on notice of new or revised projected publication date as to filing or 371 (c) date which should be detailed as 21/06/2001.
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Yours Sincerely

*S. Keyes*

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$180** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$480** for a Small Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**

- \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Power of Attorney: None

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB02/05154 11/14/2002

## Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: 04/27/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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## Title

Storage of viscous substances

## Preliminary Class

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